MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

New Delhi, the 31st March 1950.

No. R. 2-10/50.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Central Government is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st April 1950, the following further amendments shall be made in the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1932, namely :—

In the said Rules—

1. For table I in rule 78, the following table shall be substituted, namely :—

"*I.—For delivery in India.*

Class	For any number of words not exceeding 8, including the address	For each additional word after the first eight words
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Express ...	1 0 0	0 2 0
Ordinary ...	0 8 0	0 1 0

2. For table I in the rule 157, the following table shall be substituted, namely :—

"*I.—For delivery in India.*

Class	Charge for any number of words not exceeding 50, excluding the address	Charges for each additional 5 words after the first 50 words
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Express ...	1 0 0	0 2 0
Ordinary ...	0 8 0	0 1 0 "

3. For rule 162, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"162. The charge for an inland press telegram addressed to several persons in a locality served by one and the same telegraph office, or by different telegraph offices within the free delivery radius of a central telegraph office, or to the same person at several addresses in such locality, shall be the charge for a single inland press telegram of the same class and length together with, for each address after the first, a copying fee calculated at the rate of five annas for any number of chargeable words not exceeding 100 and one anna for each additional 20 words or part thereof."

New Delhi, the 1st April 1950.

No. R. 3-69/49.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1932, namely :—

In the said Rules :—

(1) In rule 459, for the letters and figures "Rs. 16" the letters and figures "Rs. 12" shall be substituted.

(2) For rule 460, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"460. *Reduced charges.*—Charges at half the rates provided in rule 459 shall be levied for calls between 6 A.M. and midnight on Sundays and the telegraph holidays shown in rule 84-A and for calls between 9 P.M. to midnight and between 6 A.M. and 8 A.M. on all other days.

Charges at one-third of the rates provided in rule 459 shall be levied for calls between midnight and 6 A.M. on all days.

Provided that no reduction shall be made which reduces the charge to less than six annas."

(3) For rule 464, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"464. *Public Call Offices : Reduced Charges.*—Charges at half the rates prescribed in clauses (3) and (4) of rule 462 shall be levied for calls between 6 A.M. and midnight on Sundays and the telegraph holiday shown

in rule 84-A and for calls between 9 P.M. and midnight and between 6 A.M. and 8 A.M. on all other days.

Charges at one-third of the rates prescribed in clauses (3) and (4) of rule 462 shall be levied for calls between midnight and 6 A.M. on all days :

Provided that no reduction shall be made which reduces the charge to less than six annas."

(4) For the last sentence of rule 445, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"For the purpose of reckoning consecutive days, Sundays and the telegraph holidays shown in rule 84-A, on which calls are not made, shall be ignored."

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